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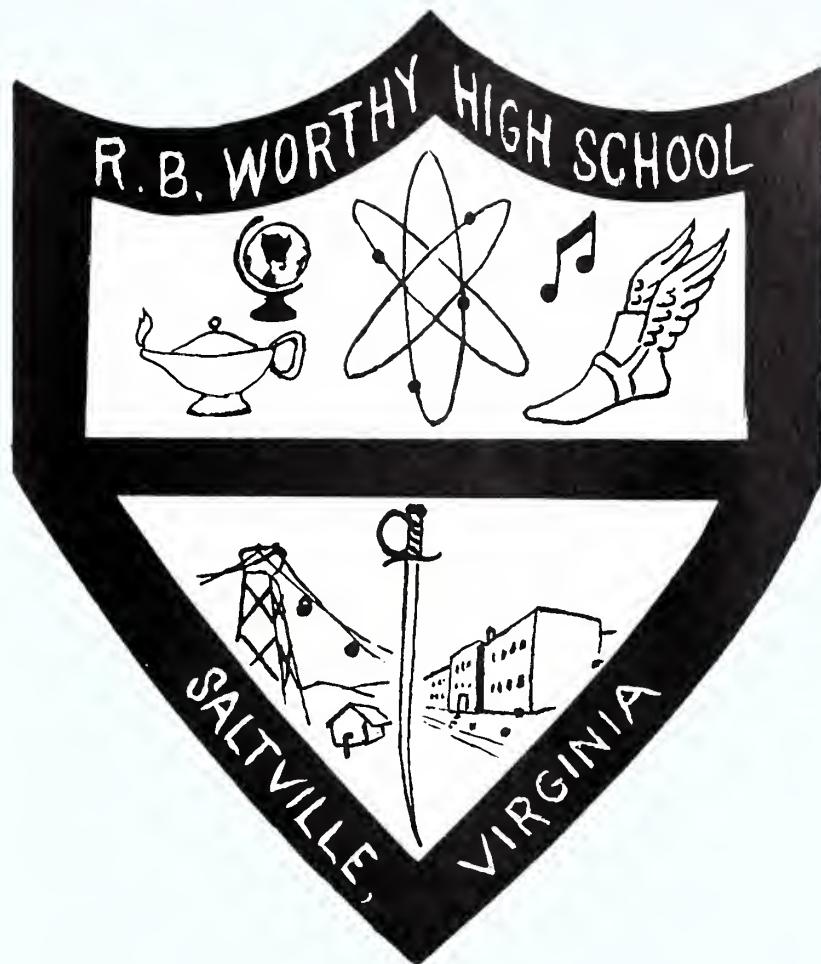






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E. GREER

Like sands through
the hourglass, so are
days of our lives.



Dedication

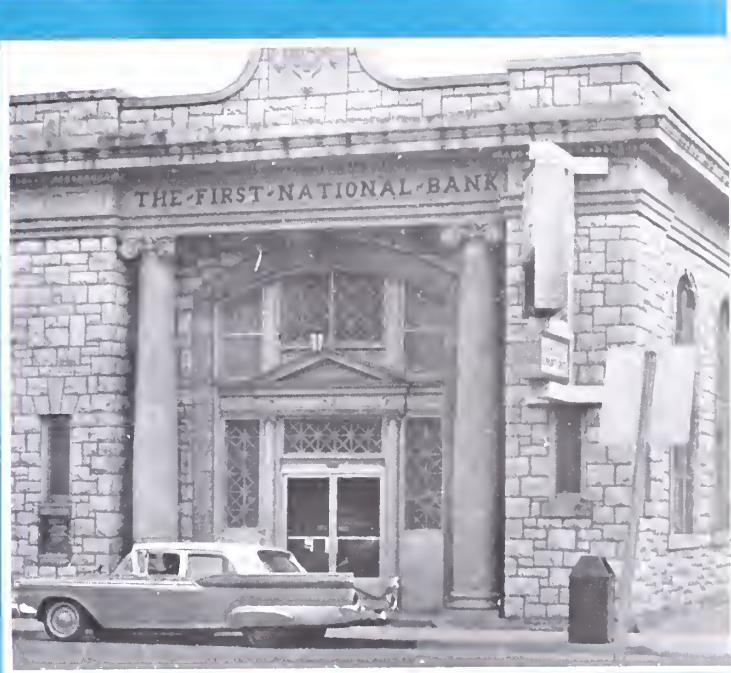
"You kin boast about yer cities, and
their stiddy growth and size,
And brag about yer County-seats, and
business enterprise,
And railroads, and factories, and all
sich foolery ---
But the little Town O' Taleholt
(Saltville) is big enough fer me."

JWR

There would be no need for a yearbook
had not each and every member of our com-
munity supported R.B. Worthy High School.
Without their concern, our school would not
be in existence today.

The 1969-70 edition of the "Choo Choo"
is dedicated to you, the "Little Town O' Salt-
ville," as we attempt to voice our appreciation.





Administration

Mr. Robert G. McCoy

The epithet "Really Be Worthy," for which the initials R.B.W. could possibly stand, is one of Mr. McCoy's favorite lines. His definition of "worthy" is being of good moral character, being deserving, and being thankful. As an educator he tries to express the importance of having pride in one's school. Mr. McCoy is young enough to understand what high school students need, and mature enough to responsibly direct each student's education.



Upper right: R. G. McCoy,
R. B. Worthy principal.

"Concern and understanding where
only guidance is expected."



Middle right: "Reproach on his lips,
but a smile in his eyes."



Lower right: Mrs. Elaine Mullins,
R. B. Worthy secretary.

"Above and beyond the call of
duty."

SCA

This year R. B. Worthy students joined young people everywhere in a cry for responsibility. The Student Cooperative Association answered this cry by directing emphasis away from the punitive and toward the constructive. With the able leadership of the officers and the cooperation of the representatives, a more responsible, more adult relationship was developed between the students and the faculty.

This foremost project of the S. C. A. was controlling and grading all club projects. Other projects included the sponsoring of the Homecoming dance, holding assemblies, and the presentation of the Outstanding Club Award.

Upper right: OFFICERS - Debbie Smith, Treasurer; Jerry Roberts, President; David Barrett, Vice-President; Charles Mitchell, Reporter.

Center: Grayson Ward, Jane Little, Joe Maiden, Jimmy Burgess, Debbie Asbury, Dan McMahan, George Rolen, James Allison, Clay Marshall.

Bottom: Linda Hayden, Mark Asbury, Sharon Nor- dyke, Eddie Arnold, Jef- frey Allison, Theresa Kel- ley, Pat Sword, Charles Mitchell, Jane Little.



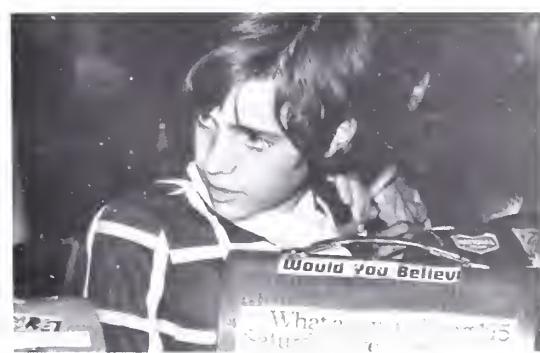
R. B. WORTLEY HIGH SCHOOL



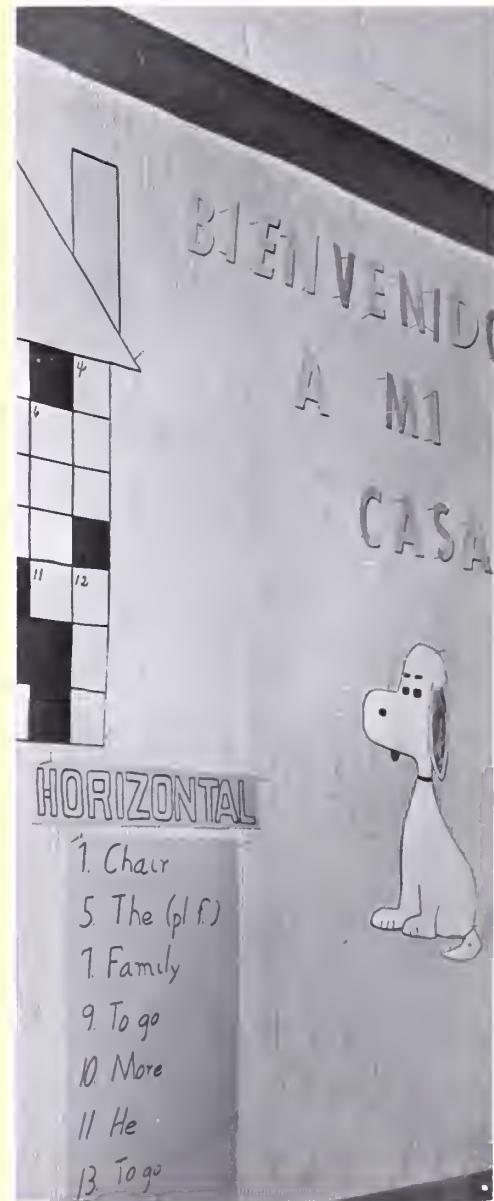




Student Life



at Worthy



Classes at Worthy

R.B. Worthy But school on Earth! David



Seasons
at
Worthy



*Seniors
at
Worthy*



Annual Staff

Change was the "in" word for the 1970 "Choo Choo" Staff as members strove to do their own thing in a new way. New layouts, new copy, and new type were employed, the result being the most original, imaginative yearbook ever.

Work on the "Choo Choo" began last spring with the organization of a staff that was ready to work. Advertisements were sold during the summer months to business men and women in Saltville and surrounding areas. Under the direction of a capable editor, each member met his deadline, whether he was working on copy, photography, or sales.

Upper left: OFFICERS - Johnny Norris, Janet Wertz, Earnest Greer, Charles Slate, Jane Willis, Jane Little, Kay Delp, and Pearline Hayden.

Upper right: MEMBERS - Eddie Arnold, Jennifer Snow, Joy Cahill, Jackie Roberts, Rusty Cahill, Mark Asbury, Clay Marshall, and Lynn Cahill.

Middle: MEMBERS - Mike Heldreth, Karen Surber, Charles Mitchell, Betty Crawley, Debbie Smith, Jo Lynn Rector, Grayson Ward, and Tony Delp.

Lower left: SPONSOR, Mr. Farris and EDITOR, Rosemary Collins.



Saltshaker Staff

This year the "Saltshaker" Staff salted the news and shook up the un-news to produce R. B. Worthy's most successful newspaper ever. With an unparalleled insight into the activities, achievements, interests, and oddities of Worthy's student body, the staff illustrated student life through the eyes of an understanding "Dear Gabby" and an imaginative gossip rack. Perhaps the greatest accomplishment was the ability of the reporters to be "where it was" and then accurately record "what it was."

Putting out a successful paper is hard work, and this year's "Saltshaker" Staff deserves credit for their extra effort.

Top right: OFFICERS - Editor, Carol Cumbo; Assistant Editor, Pearline Hayden; Advertising Mgr., Kay Delp; Sports Editor, Dean Short; Band News, Terri Mitchell; and the Sponsor, Mrs. Fawley.

Middle: TYPISTS - Elizabeth Allison, Sherry Cowan, Lynn Hogston, Jane Hengar, Judy Sword, and Diane Gilbert.

Lower right: NEW MEMBERS - Jean Hicks, David McCready, Carlton Chapman, Kathleen Taylor, Jo Lynn Rector, Ronna Olinger, Ann Griffitts, and Ann Snow. The new sponsor, Mrs. Ogle.





FACULTY

Faculty

MR. EDDIE JONAS, B. A.
Civics, World Geography and Economics

MISS HELEN CALLIHAN, B. S.
English, World History and Government

MR. DONALD SMITH, B. S.
Geography and History

MR. CRAIG BARBROW, B. E.
History



MR. DONALD MORGAN, B. A.
English

MRS. JANICE B. CONNETT, B. Ed.
English and Guidance

MRS. PATRICIA MAIDEN, B. S., M. S.
English and Guidance

MISS HELEN FRYE, B. A., M. Ed.
English and Spanish



MR. SIDNEY PARKER, B. S.
Mathematics

MRS. MABEL CLEAR, B. A.
Algebra I, II, Math

MR. JOHN W. DAVIDSON, B. S.
Math





MR. RAYMOND FARRIS, B. S.
Fine Arts

MR. ROSCOE HUBLE, B. S.
Industrial Arts and V. I. E.

MR. TED MAIDEN, B. S.
Industrial Arts

MISS HELEN FRYE, B. A., M. Ed.
English and Spanish

MISS MABEL DeVAULT, B. A.
Guidance and Latin

MRS. PAIGE ARNOLD, B. A.
Physical Education

MR. FRANK LEWIS, B. Ed.
Physical Education

MRS. ANN CATRON, A. B., M. Ed.
Special Chemistry and Physics

MRS. SHIRLEY OGLE, B. S.
English and Biology

MRS. ANNE DUNCAN, B. S.
Science

MR. DALLAS BROWN, A. B.
Biology



MISS FRANCES G. PORTERFIELD, B.S.,
M. S. Ed.
Librarian

MISS WANDA CLEAR, B.E.
English, Social Studies and Science

MRS. VIRGINIA POLSTRA, B.S.
Math, Science

MRS. BENITA SMITH, B.S.
Typing, Clerk Typing

MRS. BETTY FAWLEY, B.S.
Shorthand, Typing, General Bus.

MRS. DELORES PARKS, B.S.
Home Economics

MRS. LOIS RECTOR, B.S.
English, Home Economics

MR. ROBERT COCHRAN, B.S.
Distributive Education



SENIORS

James Allison



James Reginald Allison

Charles William Borders

Billy Dean Branson

Thomas Allison

Eddie Dean Boardwine

Lynda Jo Brewer

Sharon Lynn Arnold

Jerry Mitchell Boardwine

Michael David Call

Worthy Seniors



Mary Elizabeth Cardwell

Rosemary Collins

Thomas Wayne Crabtree

Mary Ann Carter

Catherine Ann Connell

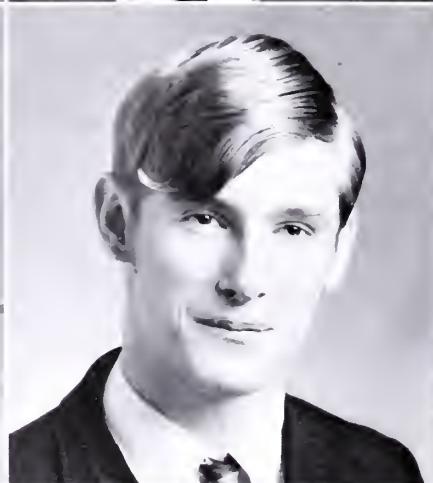
Carol Jean Cumbo

Roger Phillip Collins

Sherry Ilene Cowan

Teddy Joe DeBord

1969-70



Tony Mitchell Delp

Eddie Wayne Dempsey

Steve Frank Dow

Karen Dale Duff

Charles Edward Elliot, Jr.

Janice Delores Everhart

David Anthony Fields

James Worley Frye, Jr.

Rodney Allen Frye

Plan



John Galliher

Freda Ann Gates

Phyllis Diane Gilbert

Carol Anne Goodman

Earnest William Greer

Carl Gregg Harris

Stanley Lee Harrison, Jr.

Linda Charlene Hayden

Susan Elizabeth Hayden

Prepare



Raymond Richard Hayton

Shelby Jean Hicks

Marvin Johnson, Jr.

Larry Morgan Hayzlett

Ted Allen Hunt

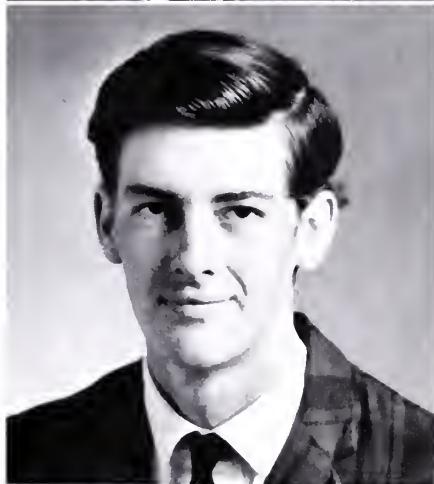
Mildred Marie Johnson

Ruth Marie Henderson

John Fletcher Johnson, Jr.

Gary Leon Kelly

Anticipate



John Wayne Kestner

William Eugene Martin

Larry David Moore

Dora Jane Little

Rose Mary Minton

Janice Marie Nordyke

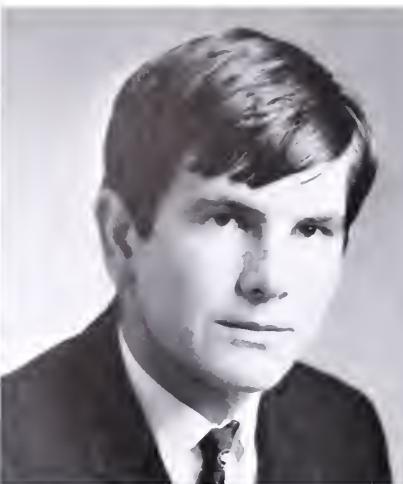
Joseph Warren Maiden

Charles Allen Mitchell

Connie Darlene Norris

the Future

Best of everything
to one of the sweetest
teachers I know
I've really enjoyed
being your ~~secretary~~
this year Connie ²⁷



Linda Gail Null

Arthur Marshall Olinger

Karen Marie Olinger

Albert Nixon Perry

Roger Lee Puckett

James Douglas Ratcliff

Peggy Ann Ratcliff

Janet Sue Rhea

John Henry Rickman, Jr.

We Remember



Oaksey Wilson Rickman, Jr.

Terecia Lynn Roark

Jerry Lynn Roberts

Thomas William Ropp

Carol Louise Sanders

Martha Anne Sills

Charles Granville Slate

Deborah Charlene Smith

Diana Jeraldine Smith

Our Smiles



John Smith

Vickie Lynn Smith

Delores Ann Stewart

Judy Lane Sword

William Patton Sword

Kathleen Sophia Taylor

Hazel Ann Tolbert

Millard Clifton Tolbert

Lewis Sanders Tuggle

and Tears at Worthy



Elizabeth Jane Willis

William Howard Woodward III



Margaret Grayson Ward

Lois Ann Woodward



Senior Class



SENIOR SPONSORS: Miss Helen Frye, Miss Helen Callihan, and Mrs. Mabel Clear



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS:
Tommy Crabtree - President
Pat Sword - Vice President
Debbie Smith - Secretary
Charles Borders - Treasurer
Carol Cumbo - Reporter



Seniors working on their float which took 2nd place in the Homecoming parade.

Senior Directory

JAMES REGINALD ALLISON: Track 1, 3, 4, 5; Beta Club 4, 5, Vice President 5; Key Club 4, 5; SCA 5.

THOMAS LEE ALLISON: Pep Club 5; Baseball 3, 5.

SHARON LYNN ARNOLD: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Historian 2; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5, 6; FHA 5, 6; Library Club 5, 6; Pep Club 4, 5, 6; Basketball 4, 5.

EDDIE DEAN BOARDWINE: SAC Club, Vice President 5.

JERRY MITCHELL BOARDWINE: Baseball 3, 4, 5; Football 4; Track 4; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y Sweetheart 3.

CHARLES WILLIAM BORDERS: Jr. Play 5; DE Club 6, Treasurer 6; Wrestling 3; Art Club 3, 4, 5, 6, Vice President 5; Treas. Sr. Class 6; Football 2.

BILLY DEAN BRANSON: Pep Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 3; SAC Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Secretary 5; Golf 2; Football Manager 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Track Manager 4; Baseball Manager 4; Class Treasurer 1.

LYNDA JO BREWER: FBLA 5.

ROSCOE DAVID CALL: Pep Club 4, 5; SAC Club 4, 5.

MARY ELIZABETH CARDWELL: FBLA 4, 5; Pep Club 4, 5.

MARY ANN CARTER: Pep Club 3, 4; FBLA 4, 5.

ROGER PHILLIP COLLINS: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; SAC Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Baseball 3, 4, 5; Basketball 3.

ROSEMARY COLLINS: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 2; Library Club 2, 3; Chorus 1; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 3; Spanish Club 3, 4, 5, Treasurer 3; FHA 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4, 5, Copy Editor 4, Editor 5; SIPA Convention 4.

CATHERINE ANN CONNETT: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Chaplain 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Sec. 4, Pres. 5; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Reporter 5; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5, 6, Vice-President 5, President 6; Beta Club 5, 6; Band 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Vice-President 5, President 6; SCA 1, 5, Reporter 5; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Captain 6; Pep Club 3, 4, 5, 6; Library Club 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; HONORS: Science Fair 3, 5; County, Regional 5; Forensics 4, 5; Academic Achievement Award 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; MGA 5.

SHERRY ILENE COWAN: Beta Club 4, 5; FBLA 4, 5; Shorthand I Award 4; Saltshaker Staff 5. THOMAS WAYNE CRABTREE: Beta Club 5, 6; Key Club 5, 6; Football 3, 4, 5, 6; Wrestling 3, 4, 5; Track 3, 4; SCA 5; Home-room Pres. 6.

CAROL JEAN CUMBO: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Sec. 3; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; Science Club 2; Library Club 3; Pep Club 4, 5; Band 4, 5, 6; Assist. Librarian 4, Sec. 5; FBLA 5, 6; Radford Regional Vice-Pres. 6; Saltshaker Staff 4, 5, 6, Ad Man-

ager 5, Editor 6; Class Reporter 6; Junior Play 5; SIPA Convention 4; Miss Saltville 4; Homecoming Queen 6; Typing II Award 5.

RICK Y WAYNE DAVIDSON: Football 3.

TEDDY JOE DEBORD: Band; Hi-Y; Spanish Club; Library Club; Jr. Varsity Football; 8th Grade Football; Pep Club; Wrestling.

TONY MITCHELL DELP: Art Club 3, 4, 5; Annual Staff 5.

EDDIE WAYNE DEMPSEY: JV Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 4, 5; Baseball 3, 4, 5; Track 2, 3, 4, 5.

STEVE FRANK DOW: Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Wrestling 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Basketball 1; DE, Vice-Pres. 6.

CHARLES EDWARD ELLIOTT, JR.: American Field Service 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2; Ski Club 3.

KAREN DALE DUFF: FBLA 4, 5; Beta Club 4, 5.

JANICE DELORES EVERHART: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Reporter 2, 5; Library Club 3, 4; SCA 1, 4; FBLA 5; Latin Club 4, 5; Pep Club 3, 4; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, 5; Jr. Play 4.

DAVID ANTHONY FIELDS: Hi-Y 5, 6; Latin Club 5, 6.

JAMES WORLEY FRYE, JR.: SCA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Hi-Y 2, 3, Vice-President 5, President 6; Latin Club 3, 4, 5, 6; Key Club

4, Vice-President 5, 6; Football 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Pep Club 4, 5, 6; Jr. Play 5.
RODNEY ALLEN FRYE: DE 4, 5.

JOHN MONROE GALLIHER: SAC Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

FREDA ANN GATES: Library Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; FBLA 5, 6.

PHYLLIS DIANE GILBERT: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Chaplain 2, 5; FBLA 4, 5; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, 5; Pep Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 5; Jr. Play 4; Homecoming Attendant 2.

CAROL ANNE GOODMAN: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, President 5; Library Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4, 5; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; FBLA 4, 5, Chaplain 5; Saltshaker Staff 5; Junior Play; Girl's Basketball. EARNEST WILLIAM GREER: Art Club 2, 3, 4, 5, Vice-President 4, President 5; Annual Staff Artist 3, 4, 5.

STANLEY LEE HARRISON, JR.: Spanish Club 1; Art Club 2; Key Club 3; 2nd Place Photography Award in Arts Festival.

CARL GREG HARRIS: SCA 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Hi-Y 3, 4, 5; Pep Club 3, 4, 5, 6; Key Club 4, 5, 6; Spanish Club 4, 5; Track 4, 5; SAC Club. LINDA CHARLENE HAYDEN: Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5, 6, Sec. 6, Treas. 5; Pep Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; FBLA 4, 5, 6, Vice President 6; SCA 6; Junior

Play 5.

SUSAN ELIZABETH HAYDEN: Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 5; FBLA 5, 6; FHA 5, 6; Pep Club 5, 6.

RAYMOND RICHARD HAYTON: Art Club 3, 4, 5; DE Club 5; Annual Staff 3, 5.

LARRY MORGAN HAYZLETT: Library Club 4, 5, 6; Pep Club 3, 4, 5; SCA 4.

RUTH MARIE HENDERSON: FBLA 4, 5, Historian 5; Pep Club 3, 4, 5.

SHELBY JEAN HICKS: Salt Shaker Staff; FBLA.

TED ALLEN HUNT:

JOHN FLETCHER JOHNSON, JR.: Hi-Y 5, 6; Library Club 5, 6; Pep Club 5, 6; Sac Club 6; Wrestling 6.

MARVIN JOHNSON, JR.: Football 2, 3; DE Club 4, 5; Key Club 3, 4, 5; Secretary 4; Reporter 5.

MILDRED MARIE JOHNSON: Pep Club 2, 3; FBLA 4, 5; Saltshaker Staff 4; FHA 4, 5; SCA 4.

GARY LEON KELLY: Spanish Club 5, 6.

JOHN WAYNE KESTNER: DE Club; SAC Club.

DORA JANE LITTLE: Band 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5, 6, Reporter 5; SCA Representative 6; FHA 3, 4; FBLA 5, 6, Treasurer 6; Jr. Play 5; Key Club Sweetheart 6; SCA 5, 6, Secretary-Treasurer 5; Girl's Basketball Manager 3; Annual Staff 4, 5, 6, Secretary-Treasurer 5, 6; Pep Club 4, 5, 6; SIPA Convention 4.

JOSEPH WARREN MAIDEN: Hi-

Y 2, 3, 4, 5, Treasurer 3; Pep Club 4, 5, 6, Vice-President 6; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Track 4, 5, 6; Golf 3, 4, 5, 6.

WILLIAM EUGENE MARTIN: DE Club 5.

ROSEMARY MINTON: Pep Club 5, 6; FHA 5, 6; Cheerleader 3, 6; Jr. Varsity 3; Varsity 6; FBLA 6; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5.

CHARLES ALLEN MITCHELL: Key Club 5; SCA 4, 5, Reporter 5; Beta Club 4, 5, President 5; Football 4, 5; Track 3, 4; Annual Staff 5, Jr. Play 4.

LARRY DAVID MOORE: DE Club 5.

CONNIE DARLENE NORRIS: FBLA 5, 6; Pep Club.

LINDA GAIL NULL: Pep Club 5, 6; FHA 5; FBLA 5, 6.

WILLIAM HOWARD

WOODWARD, III: Pep Club 3, 4, 5, 6, Reporter 5, Sergeant at Arms 6; Hi-Y 4; Library Club 4, 5, 6, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Co-Captain.

LOIS ANN WOODWARD: FBLA 6.

JANICE MARIE NORDYKE: Glee Club 2, 3; Girl's Ensemble 3; French Club 2, 3, Secretary 3; Student Council 3; FHA 2, 3; Honors: Gold "L", DAR Award; NEPT Finalist; Choraliers 4; Senior Choir 5; French Club 4, 5, Chaplain 5; Drama Club 4, 5; Pep Club 4, 5; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5, 6; Pep Club 6; Homecoming Maid of Honor 6.

ARTHUR MARSHALL OLINGER: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; SAC Club

1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3; Wrestling 3; Class Treasurer 4.

KAREN MARIE OLINGER: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 2; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 5; FBLA 4, 5; Cheerleader 2, Captain 3, 4, 5; Pep Club 3, 4, 5.

ALBERT NIXON PERRY: Hi-Y 5; Library 5; Pep Club 3, 4, 5; Football 3, 5; Track 5.

ROGER LEE PUCKETT: SAC Club.

PEGGY ANN RATCLIFF: Girl's Basketball 1; Art Club 1, 2; Chorus 1; Pep Club 5, 6; FHA 6; FBLA 6; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 6; Library Club 5, 6.

JAMES DOUGLAS RATCLIFFE: JANET SUE RHEA: FHA 4, 5.

JOHN HENRY RICKMAN, JR.: DE Club 5.

OAKSEY WILSON RICKMAN, JR.: Baseball 3, 4, 5.

TERECIA LYNN ROARK: FHA 4, 5; Library Club 4.

JERRY LYNN ROBERTS: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Sec. 4; Key Club 5, 6; Beta Club 5, 6; Pep Club 3, 4, 5; Latin Club 3, 4, 5, 6; SCA 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Vice-President 4, President 5; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Track 4, 5, 6, 3rd Place Mile, Smyth County Track Meet 4; Band 2, 4, 5, 6, Captain 4, 5, 6, 1st Alt. All State Band 5; Forensic 5; Jr. Play 5; Honors: Math Award, 1st Place 5.

THOMAS WILLIAM ROPP: Science Club 2; Hi-Y 2, 3-4; Library Club 3; Golf 4; Art

Club 4, 5, 6.

CAROL LOUISE SANDERS: FHA 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4, President 5; FBLA 4; Girl's Track Team 3; Pep Club 3, 4, 5; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Nurses Training 5.

MARTHA ANN SILLS: Tri-Hi-Y 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Varsity Basketball Cheerleader 4; Girl's Track Team 4; 4-H Club 4; Swimming Team 5; DE Club President 6.

CHARLES GRANVILLE SLATE: Art Club 4, 5, 6; Pep Club 3; Spanish Club 3, 4, 5, 6; Annual Staff 3, 4, 5, 6; Science Club 2, 3; Golf 3, 4, 6.

DEBORAH CHARLENE SMITH: Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 2; FHA 2, 3, Historian 3; Pep Club 3, 4; FBLA 5, 6, President 6; Annual Staff 5, 6; Class Secretary 6; Class Reporter 4.

DIANE JERALDINE SMITH: DE Club 5; Homecoming Court 5.

JOHNNY WAYNE SMITH: SAC Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Football 2.

DELORES ANN STEWART: FHA 1, 2, 3, Songleader 2; Pep Club 2; FBLA 4, 5.

JUDY LANE SWORD: FBLA 5, 6; FHA 6; Saltshaker Staff 6.

WILLIAM PATTON SWORD: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Reporter 5; Jr. Play 5; Key Club 5, 6, President 6; Latin Club 3, 4, 5, 6, Treasurer 5; Beta Club 5, 6; SCA 6; Pep Club 3, 4, 5; Science Club 2; Basketball 1, 2; Football 3; Class Officer 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, Secretary 1, Vice

President 3, 6, President 4, 5.

EDWARD WAYNE TAYLOR: SAC Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Golf 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Pep Club 4.

KATHLEEN SOPHIA TAYLOR: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Library 4, 5; Pep Club 3, 4; Saltshaker 5.

HAZEL ANN TOLBERT: MILLARD CLIFTON TOLBERT: DE 6; Track 1, 2, 3.

LEWIS SANDERS TUGGLE: Hi-Y 3, 4, 5, 6; Key Club 4, 5, 6; Vice President 6; Pep Club 4, 5, 6; Science Club 1, 2; Beta Club 5, 6, Reporter 5; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Basketball 3, 4; Track 4; Math Test 3rd Place 5; Annual Staff 6.

MARGARET GRAYSON WARD: Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Captain 6; Science Club 2, 3; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5, 6, 2nd Vice-President 6; Latin Club 3, 4, 5; Annual Staff 5, 6; Band 4, 5; SCA 6; Class Treasurer 3; Class Secretary 4.

ELIZABETH JANE WILLIS: Band 4, 5, 6, Reporter 4, Drum Major 5, 6; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, President 3; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5, 6, Historian 5, Chaplain 6; Spanish Club 3, 4, 5, 6, Reporter 3, President 5; SCA 2, 4, 5; Science Club 2; Art Club 6; Pep Club 3, 4, 5, 6; Beta Club 5, 6, Secretary 6; Beta Club 5, 6, Secretary 6; Annual Staff 5, 6, Copy Editor 6; All-State Concert Band 5; Forensics 5.

Senior Play





CLASSES

Worthy Juniors



In Memory Of

JACK WELCH CRAWFORD

Born June 22, 1953

Died Sept. 28, 1969

From Beginning To End

We begin ...
So small yet so full of life.

We grow ...
We try to understand life's strange ways.

We make mistakes ...
So smart yet so ignorant

We laugh, cry, work, play, fight ...
With our friends.

We die ...
Dead yet so alive.

We try to understand death's strange ways.

In our hearts he will live forever.

By Debbie Asbury

Opuska



Elizabeth Allison
Beverley Atwell
David Barrett
Mike Bunch
Charles Chapman

Bill Anderson
Lisa Baltimore
Dennis Billings
Jeff Campbell
Dewey Chapman

Jim Anderson
Regina Barbrow
Jeanne Brannon
Freddie Cardwell
Jane Chapman

Martha Arnold
Andy Barrett
Wayne Briggs
Kenny Carter
Leroy Chapman

Debbie Asbury
Bonnie Barrett
Junior Bryant
Arthur Chapman
Shirley Chapman

To love someone



Eddie Clapp
Shirley Debord
Vickie Dow
Irvin Goodman
James Hayden

David Colley
Diane Debusk
James Duncan
Ann Griffitts
Pearline Hayden

Eddie Colley
Sue Debusk
Becky Elmore
Eugene Harris
Jeff Haynes

Willard Collins
Kay Delp
Dennis Frye
Richard Harris
Sue Hayton

Jamie Crabtree
Ronnie Doane
Treva Frye
Wayne Harris
Bertie Helton

more dearly



Tabby Henderson
Hazel Keith
Ernest Montgomery
Thier Olinger
Randy Roberts

Jane Henegar
Jimmy Kelly
Bill Moore
Roger Osborne
George Rolen

Roger Herald
Eddie Kestner
Clayborn Olinger
Roger Price
Johnny Rolen

Phyllis Johnson
Eddie Louthian
Dempsey Olinger
Larry Ratcliff
Garry Rust

Danny Keith
Terri Mitchell
Ronna Olinger
Jolene Roark
Larry Rust

everyday



Jean Shelton
Roger Stewart
Barbara Sykes
David Totten

Dottie Smith
Patty Stillwell
Pat Talbert
Yvonne Walker

Jim Smith
Elizabeth Surber
Jimmy Taylor
Ricky Wassum

Ann Snow
Mary Surber
Linda Taylor
Janet Wertz

Eddie Stewart
Steve Surber
Wade Taylor
Bill Whitley

was their task . . .



JR. CLASS SPONSORS: Mr. Don Smith,
Mrs. Bonita Smith, Mrs. Page Arnold,
Mrs. Betty Fawley.

OFFICERS: J. Chapman, Pres. ; K. Delp,
Sec. -Treas. ; G. Rolan, Rep. ; J. Crabtree,
V-Pres.

Jr. Play practice.



*Worthy
Jr. Play:
A Huge
Success*



Allen Allison
Barbara Barrett
Cassandra Brooks
Geary Clark

Walter Allison
Don Barrett
Rusty Cahill
Bobby Collins

Mark Asbury
Ruth Barrett
Howard Chapman
Larry Collins

Rita Austin
Jim Burgess
Sherry Chapman
Retha Cowan



Worthy Sophomores

Lynn Baltimore
Don Buskill
Cecil Clark
Billy Davidson
Debbie DeBord



Delores Debord
James Frye
Ronnie Hayden
Jewell Henderson

Jay Debord
Gail Harris
Sharon Hayden
Martha Henegar

Robert Debord
Linda Harrison
Phil Haynes
Janet Helton

Gene Dowell
Charles Hayden
Charla Haynes
Lynn Hogston



Billy Farris
Mary Hayden
Julie Hayton
Clayton Hughes
Carolyn Hunt

'Tis Education



Roy Keith
Joyce Lee
Charles McCready
Brenda Nunn

Mike Kelly
Mike Lee
Alva McElraft
Wayne Nutter

Wilma Kestner
Ronnie Lee
Dan McMahon
Johnny Norris

Bernice Kimberlin
Debbie Lowe
Karen Morvant
Virgie Olinger



Curtis Hunt
Larry Ledbetter
Mike Maiden
Audrey Nunn
Johnny Olinger

forms the



Lona Pauley
Randy Puckett
David Smith
Bonnie Thomas

Ralph Pauley
Jo Lynn Rector
Tony Smith
G. R. Tolbert

William Pauley
Carol Roark
Linda Surber
Jerry Tolley



Gary Phillips
Landon Robbins
Phil Sword
Brenda Totton
Nyoka Warren

Joe Price
Dean Shortt
Liz Taylor
Gilda Walls
Jo Ann Willis

common mind



OFFICERS: Debbie Debord, Sec. -Treas.; Alva McElraft, Pres.; Jay Debord, Rep.; Phil Sword, V.-Pres.

CLASS SPONSORS: Mrs. Shirley Ogle and Mrs. Anne Duncan.

Sophomore Homecoming float.



Worthy Freshmen

Bick Adams
Eddie Arnold
Sandra Brannon
Gary Cardwell
Darrol Coe

Teresa Adams
Bobby Austin
Larry Brewer
Patty Carter
Harold Coe

Freddie Allison
Wayne Austin
Kenton Brooks
Carlton Chapman
Diane Collins

Roy Anderson
Jeff Barrett
Donnie Cannon
Ricky Chapman
Sheila Collins

David Arnold
Kathy Bently
Barbara Cardwell
Trula Chapman
Johnny Crusenberry

A million tomorrows shall all



Alvin Davidson
Tim Denton
Betty Fields
Whitley Gillenwater
Philip Harrison

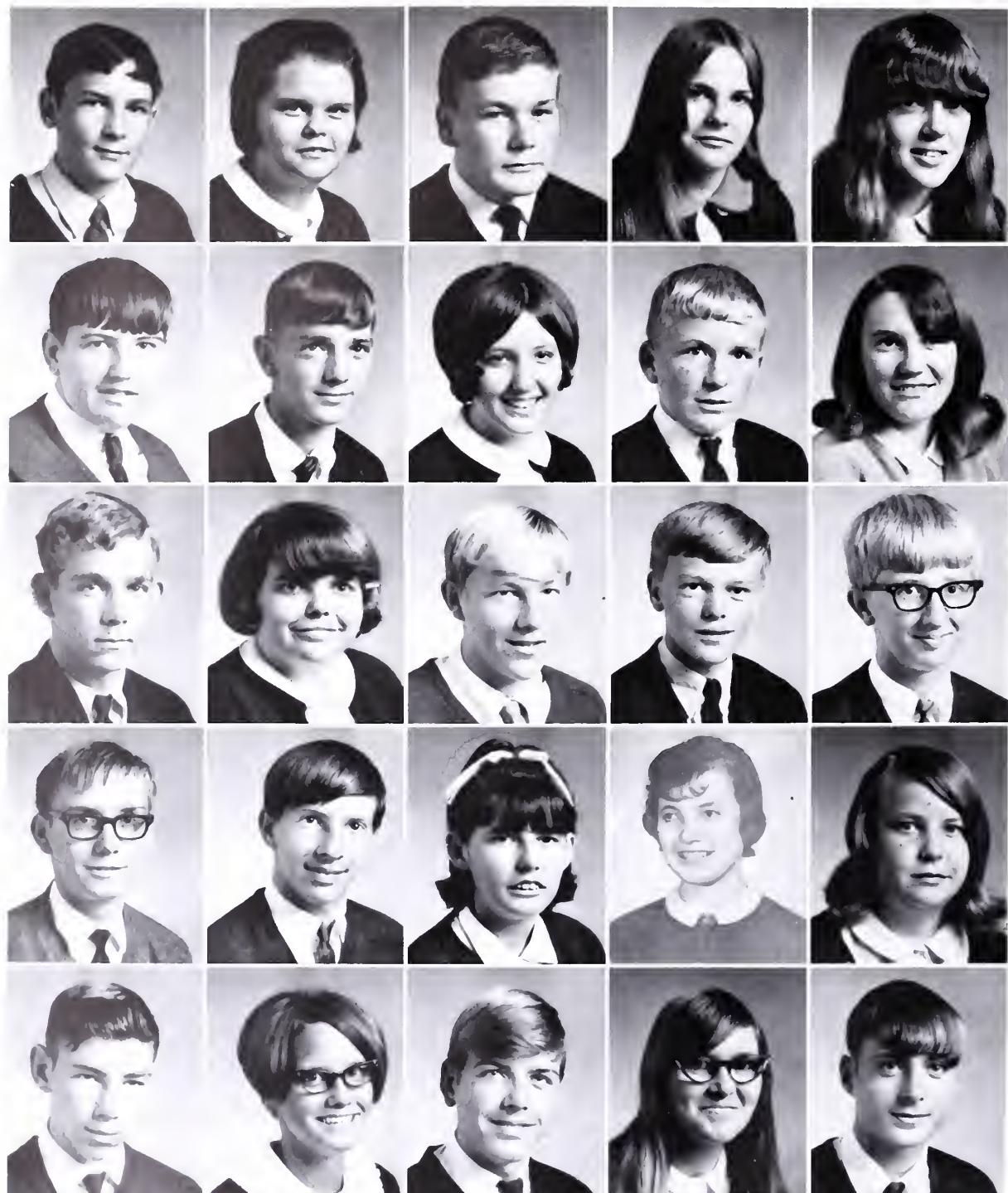
Carolyn Davidson
Hank Diggs
Dennis Frye
Carol Goff
Norma Hatfield

Mike Davidson
Drema Doane
Jerry Frye
Junior Goff
Bobby Hayden

Betty DeBord
Betty Evans
Kathy Frye
David Hammond
Kenny Hayden

Ricky Delp
Diana Evans
Sammy Galliher
Wallace Harris
Sandy Hayden

pass away, lest I forget



Verley Hayton
Allen Hunt
Eddie Keith
David McCready
Avery Nipper

Marcia Helmandollar
Eddie Jackson
Patricia Keith
Robert McNew
Sharon Nordyke

Johnny Helton
Janie Johnson
Wade Kestner
Vickie Minton
Jackie Norris

Linda Holmes
Allen Keesee
Ray Lowery
Barbara Moore
Judy Null

Catherine Hughes
Sharon Keesee
Clay Marshall
Teresa Moore
Donnie Olinger

the joys that



Ricky Olinger
Mike Puckett
Eddie Rickman
Chester Smith
Billie Surber

David Perry
Johnny Ratcliff
Jackie Roberts
Delores Smith
Bobby Surber

Patty Poston
Ginia Rector
Patsy Rolan
Robert Smith
Darlene Surber

Ronnie Prater
Ronald Repass
Sue Routh
Joe Snodgrass
Elaine Surber

Tim Presley
Ralph Rhea
Andi Smith
Sandra Stewart
Karen Surber

are mine today



Wayne Surber
Jerry Thompson

Sherry Swartz
Wanda Thompson

Carol Sword
Linda Talbert

Bimbo Terry
Janet Totten



Martha Surber
Pamela Thomas
Connie Venable

OFFICERS: G. Rector, Sec.-Treas.; T. Denton, Pres.;
D. Arnold, V.-Pres.; J. Frye, Rep.



9th grade Homecoming Float.

CLASS SPONSORS: Mrs. Pat Maiden, Mr.
Eddie Jonas, and Mr. Sidney Parker.



Worthy 8th Grade



Jesse Allison
Pam Barbow
Rita Barrett
Lynn Cahill
Ronny Chapman

Mac Allison
Phillip Barbow
Mark Billings
Johnny Carter
Ronnie Coe

Rodney Allison
Daisy Barrett
Vickie Briggs
Mitzie Carter
Tommy Coe

Roger Allsion
Joe Barrett
Dan Burgess
Allen Chapman
Debbie Colley

Kenneth Ames
Phyllis Barrett
Joey Cahill
Jeanett Chapman
Brenda Collins



Debbie Collins
Anita Davidson
Judy Delp
Jeff Fields
Debbie Griffitts

Janice Collins
Patty Davidson
Larry Delp
Curtis Frye
Freda Harris

Shirley Collins
Randall Davidson
Whit Diggs
Peggy Frye
Diane Harrison

Jo Ann Cooper
Teresa Davidson
Linda Doane
Sam Frye
Larry Harris

Betty Cralle
Bobby DeBord
Gary Evans
Lois Goff
Teasie Haynes

For I dipped into the future



Mike Heldreth
Teresa Henegar
Ray Hunt
Teresa Kelly
Bobby Marshall

Bill Helton
Larry Hogston
Jenny Jenkins
Butch Kestner
Brenda Marshall

Diane Helton
Pam Hogston
Johnny Johnson
Larry Kestner
David McElraft

Lloyd Henderson
Patty Holmes
Steve Johnson
Judy Lee
Eddie Merser

Jeff Henegar
James Hunt
Wayne Jones
Ed Long
Garland Moore

as far as the



Cindy Nordyke
Sandra Olinger
Mike Prater
Shelby Rolan
Dennis Stallard

Debbie Null
Graham Ellen Paul
Donna Rhea
Janice Smith
Diane Stewart

Debbie Nutter
George Pauley
Nyoka Rickman
Mike Smith
John Surber

Harold Olinger
Janice Pauley
Buddy Roark
Ronnie Smith
Teresa Surber

Sam Olinger
Wayne Poston
Linda Robbins
Jennifer Snow
Bill Tolbert

human eye could see



Robin Thomas

Joe Warren



Delilah Talbert
Danny Woodward

Manual Taylor
Ernest Woodward

Mike Taylor
Larry Worley

CLASS SPONSORS: R. Farris, D. Morgan, J. Davidson.

CLASS OFFICERS: Pres. W. Jones, V. Pres. D. Stewart, S. C. A. T. Surber, Sec. Treas. E. Mercer, S. C. A. R. Davidson, Rep. D. Burgess.

Homecoming float.





Jeff Allsion

Steve Blair

Darrl Cannon

Pat Cook

Doug Anderson
Gary Blake
Carol Chapman
Tim Crawford
Teresa Dow

Brian Arnold
Jack Borders
J. C. Clapp
Vickie Cullop
Janet Frye

Stan Arnold
Pam Boardwine
Nancy Clark
Reva Debord
Freddie Gallihar

Dan Bentley
Janice Breaux
Dan Colson
David Doane
Diane Gates

Worthy 7th Grade



Teresa Grant
Tommy Heath
Debbie Hunt
Robert Keith
Steven Lindamood

Bobby Harris
Cindy Henderson
Wayne Hunt
Tim Kestner
Martha Little

Brian Harris
Leigh Ellen Helton
Scottie Johnson
Sandra Kimberlin
Mike Long

Carol Hayden
Tommy Helton
Sidra Johnson
David Lee
Mariane Maiden

Cindy Haynes
Jerry Hoover
Brenda Jones
Patty Lee
Ruth Marshall

Tomorrow



Bill McCready
Ricky Nutter
Kim Parks
David Rector
Lee Surber

Teresa McNew
Alvin Olinger
Philip Perry
Lee Rector
Mavis Surber

David Minton
Dean Olinger
Darryl Poston
Debbie Smith
Jane Swartz

Betsy Moore
Jeff Olinger
Sally Puckett
Harold Smith
Larry Taylor

Debra Musser
Eddie Orr
Delilah Ratcliffe
James Smith
Robert Taylor

and tomorrow



Paul Thomas

Sharon Thompson

Dale Tolbert

William Tolbert



Vickie Taylor
Jackie Wix



CLASS OFFICERS: Pres. Leigh Ellen Helton,
Sec. Mavis Surber, Rep. Jack Borders, Treas.
Tim Crawford.



Seventh grade Homecoming float.

CLASS SPONSORS: Miss Wanda Clear, Mrs.
Virginia Polstra, Mrs. Janice Connett.



Outstanding Seniors



Jane Willis
Rosemary Collins
Carol Cumbo
Tommy Crabtree
Cathy Connell



Jerry Roberts
Grayson Ward
Charles Mitchell
Stanley Harrison

"To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life.

Robert Louis Stevenson



JANICE NORDYKE, Maid of Honor



DIANE SMITH, Senior Attendant



SHERRY SWARTZ - 9th



QUEEN CAROL CUMBO



CINDY NORDYKE, 8th

1969-70 Homecoming

NOT PICTURED:

YVONNE WALKER - 11th

JUDY STEWART - 10th



LEIGH ELLEN HELTON
7th



ORGANIZATIONS



Beta Club



The R. B. Worthy Beta Club serves the school and its students by upholding high standards of honesty and good citizenship. The Beta Club is a non-profit organization for juniors and seniors who have maintained an "A" average throughout high school. Besides meeting these academic requirements, members must also exercise worthy character and attitude.

During National Education Week, the club presented a play called "Twentieth Century Pioneers" which pointed out the importance of education in the world of today.

OFFICERS: Mrs. Clear, Sponsor; J. Allsion, V.-Pres.; C. Mitchell, Pres.; J. Willis, Sec.; P. Sword, S.C.A.

Beta Club members studying lines for their play presented during American Education Week.

Beta club members.



F.H.A.

The Future Homemakers of America are looking "Toward New Horizons" as they learn to live useful and satisfying lives at home and in the community, preparing for the time they will be full-fledged homemakers. Membership in the club is open to all girls who have taken or who are taking home economics and who are interested in developing their domestic skills.

Club members served as waitresses at several banquets in the community, and built a float for Saltville's Christmas parade. As a special school project, the Future Homemakers took turns working in the clinic. Individual members worked to earn various homemaking degrees by carrying out projects which encourage democracy in home and community life, promote international goodwill, or further interest in home economics.

Mrs. Parks, Sponsor; J. Brannon, Songleader; D. Gilbert, Chap.; B. Helton, S.C.A.; Rose Mary Minton, Hist.; J. Everhart, Rep.; Y. Walker, Sec.; C. Goodman, Pres.

F.H.A. members leaving for the convention.

F.H.A. members working on the bulletin board.



WHATS IN THE BREW FOR OCT. FASHION



Spanish Club

One of the primary goals of "El Club de Espanol" is to promote interest in the Spanish language and culture. Such things as a fiesta with Rich Valley where Spanish songs were sung and Spanish food was eaten helped to foster an understanding between Spanish speaking countries and America. Other projects included supporting Bertha Beana Estcado (the club's adopted Mexican child), sponsoring a school dance, and Christmas caroling in Spanish.

Spanish Club Members.

OFFICERS: Jackie Roberts, Rep.; Judy Stewart, Treas.; Liz Taylor, Hist.; Elizabeth Finne, Chap.; Barbara Sykes, SCA; Debbie Debord, V.-Pres.; Jo Ann Willis, Pres.

*strives to promote
good feelings
between countries.*

Art and Photography Club



Club members painting a doll house for the orphahange.

Club members.

OFFICERS: Jo Lynn Rector, Pres.; Debbie Asbury, V-Pres.; Tabby Henderson, Sec.-Treas.; Linda Tolbert, Rep.; Advisor, Raymond Farris.



In it's second year as Worthy's youngest club, the Art and Photography Club proved that youth can work too. With it's purpose in mind (to beautify the school and community) the club painted scenery for class plays, placed basketball announcements downtown, composed a basketball mural on the gym wall, made original admission signs for wrestling matches, and repainted numbers on the auditorium seats.

Special projects included painting a doll house for the orphanage and designing a Christmas display for the front entrance.



Worthy's Hi-Y sponsored by the Y. M. C. A., tries to increase Christian standards and growth in the home, school, and community. Its slogan, "to create, maintain, and extend the standards of Christian character" is also its purpose. The club is open to all boys who wish to follow this idea.

During the past years, the Hi-Y has worked with the Tri-Hi-Y in attaining many of its goals. Joint projects this year include selling zip code books and organizing an induction service for the "Y" clubs. Other projects, such as promoting a school clean-up campaign, sponsoring school dances, and announcing players at basketball games, helped to make this a very successful year.

OFFICERS: J. Frye, Pres.; R. Herald, V.-Pres.; J. Anderson, Chap.; R. Doane, Rep.; M. Asbury, Treas.; B. Anderson, Sgt. at Arms; P. Sword, Sec.

Hi-Y Club members.

Hi-Y Club members cleaning the school grounds.



Hi-Y



Sr. Tri-Hi-Y



"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character," Senior Tri-Hi-Y members not only carried out many service projects but also lived the Christian ideals of their club in each of their everyday lives.

Collecting for the Heart Fund, co-sponsoring an induction ceremony, and co-sponsoring Christian Emphasis Week were just a few of the club's many service projects. School projects included operating the bookstore, cleaning the trophy cases, building a float, obtaining ministers for the invocation at football games, maintaining a bulletin board, selling zip code books for the inter-club treasury, and co-sponsoring the Christmas dance.

Club members were proud to represent R. B. Worthy at the Hi-Y Model General Assembly and District Conference, for they represented one of Worthy's most outstanding and effective service clubs.

Sr-Tri-Hi-Y Members selling zip code books.

OFFICERS: Kay Delp, Treas.; Tabby Henderson, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Terri Mitchell, Hist.; Grayson Ward, 1st Vice-Pres.; Jane Little, SCA Rep.; Pearline Hayden, Rep.; Cathy Connell, Pres.; Jane Willis, Chaplain; Linda Hayden (not pictured), Sec.

Sr-Tri-Hi-Y Members Working on a project.



Jr. -Tri-Hi-Y members.

OFFICERS: Mrs. Connett, sponsor; Ginia Rector, V-Pres.; Sharon Nordyke, S.C.A.; Joey Cahill, Rep.; Whitley Gillenwater, Hist.; Andi Smith, Sec.; Jackie Roberts, Pres.; Ruth Marshall, Chap.; Teresa Adams, Treas.

Jr. Tri-Hi-Y

The aims of the Junior Tri-Hi-Y Club closely resemble the aims of their "big sister" club, the Senior-Tri-Hi-Y Club. Members worked with the other "Y" clubs at Worthy, promoting such projects as Operation Zip Code, the Heart Fund Drive, and co-sponsoring Christian Emphasis Week.

Worthy's students remembered the Junior Tri-Hi-Y every time they drank from a water fountain this year (club members were responsible for the cleanliness of the fountains). And the faculty silently blessed the club every time they entered their uncluttered, well-swept teacher's lounge, compliments of the Junior Tri-Hi-Y.



Latin Club

It has been said that Latin is a dead language, but undeniably live Latin Club members spent this year trying to kill such superstitions.

A school assembly; written, directed, and produced by the club's members; compared Roman "Christmastime" with the more conventional Christmas of the twentieth century.

The Latin Club was organized to give students a practical knowledge of Latin and to promote interest in Roman culture.

OFFICERS: Elizabeth Allison, Pres.; Roger Herald, S.C.A.; Phil Sword, Sec.; Miss Devault, Sponsor; Shirley Chapman, Vice-Pres.; Kenneth Carter, Treas.

Latin Club members.

Pep Club

The Pep Club of R. B. Worthy High School, the largest club of the 1969-1970 school year, tackled the largest job-making "spirit" the in word for the Shakers.

By presenting skits to the student body (such as the famous "Shaker VS Steer" skit) and by providing pep buses to out-of-town games, pep club members successfully accomplished their job.



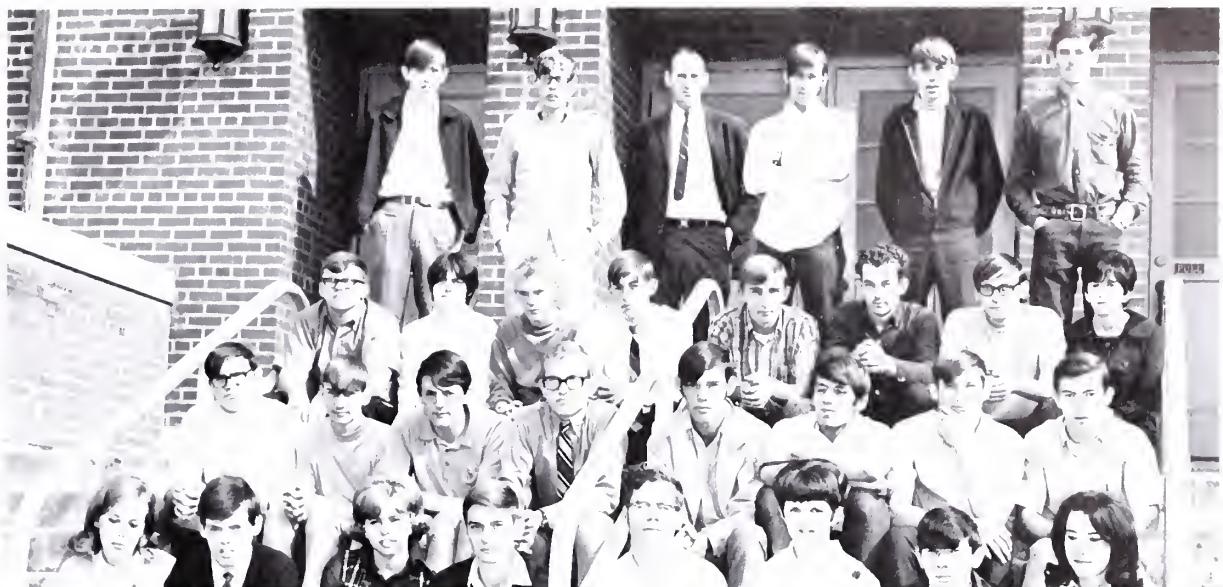
Pep Club Members - "The Peppy Kids."

Pep Club's More Members - "Spirit is our motto."



OFFICERS: President, Grayson Ward; Vice-Pres., Wayne Harris; Sergeant-at-Arms, Bill Woodward; Sec., Barbara Sykes; Sponsor, Miss Arnold.





D. E. Club



The Distributive Education Club promotes education in business. The students learned to be better citizens in their community by working in different stores downtown.

The members of the D.E. Club really make the community and the school proud of them in the 1969- '70 school year.

OFFICERS: Steve Dow, Marty Sills, Phyllis Johnson, Patty Stillwell, Mr. Cochran, and Charles Borders.

Science Club



Through the pursuit of the sciences, members of the Science club gain a deeper appreciation of the intricacies of life. Knowledge in science progresses at a furious pace, leaving textbooks far behind. By pursuing scientific knowledge under the guise of lectures and discussions, science club members tried to keep ahead in the race for knowledge.

The emphasis this year was on astronomy. Members learned to work with telescopes, locate the constellations, and map interplanetary orbits. Each individual club member entered projects of his or her choice in local science fairs.



Robot Workers.

OFFICERS: Mrs. Duncan, Sponsor; L. Robbins, Sec.-Treas.; G. Harris, Pres.; J. Burgess, S.C.A.; R. Cahill, V-Pres.

Science Club members taking pictures.





Key Club

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, the Key Club is a school honor organization which carries out a number of service projects during the year. Membership is by invitation: members must have at least an 85 average and show outstanding leadership ability.

With a motto "We Build," the club served the community by painting trash cans and distributing Community Chest Fund posters. Various school projects included conducting a school-wide mock election (William C. Battle won the "election"); co-sponsoring the Christmas Dance, in spite of friendly advice from the Tri-Hi-Y; and attending to the raising and lowering of the flag.



Club members in the formation of a key on the school grounds.

OFFICERS: Roger Herald, Sec.-Treas.; James Allison, SCA; Marvin Johnson, Rep.; Pat Sword, Pres.; Gregg Harris, Sgt. At Arms; Lewis Tugle, V. Pres.; Mr. Eddie Jonas, Sponsor.



FBLA

As future business leaders, the members of the F. B. L. A. strove to prepare themselves for business careers which lie ahead. By serving as secretaries to teachers members were given first-hand knowledge of what it means to be a good secretary.

This year emphasis was placed on typing: typing for the Bloodmobile, absentee lists, and play programs occupied much of the club's project time. Other projects included the upkeep of four bulletin boards, a school assembly, and participating in the Radford Regional Convention. The F. B. L. A. should be complimented for the business-like manner in which they carried out these and other projects, certainly worthy of future business leaders.



OFFICERS: C. Goodman, Chap; R. Henderson, Hist; J. Little, Treas; C. Cumbo, Sec; D. Smith, Pres; J. Henegar, Rep; Mrs. Smith, Sponsor.

F. B. L. A. members typing projects.

F. B. L. A. members assisting in the office.

F. B. L. A. members learning to use the Business Machines.



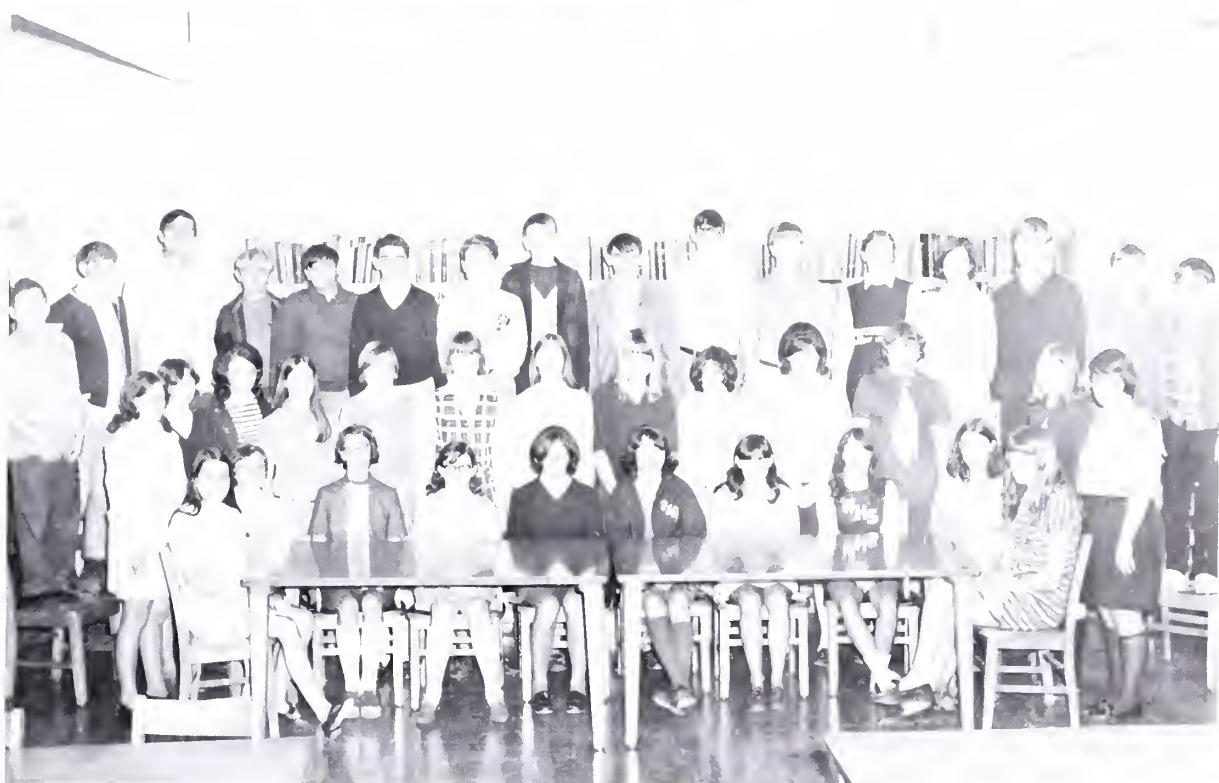
Jr. Library Club

OFFICERS: David Hammonds, Sgt. at Arms; Andi Smith, Sec.; Ricky Olinger, Pres.; Clay Marshall, Treas.; Eddie Arnold, SCA Rep.; Mrs. Porterfield, Sponsor; Philip Harrison, Vice-Pres.; Gary Cardwell, Reporter; Gina Rector, Chaplain.

Junior Library Club Members



The Junior Library Club is open to all seventh and eighth graders who wish to learn the "hows" of library work. While assisting the Senior Library Club with its projects, members placed more emphasis on studying, watching filmstrips, and hearing lectures in order to understand the confusing Dewey Decimal System or to master the act of cataloguing books. The junior club was responsible for the bulletin boards in the library, calling to the attention of the student body the value of books and reading. During National Library Week the club promoted reading by distributing bookmarks and placing eye-catching posters throughout the school. Not only did members work and study together, but they also took time out to play at a successful Christmas party.



Sr. Library Club

The ninth through twelfth graders, who comprise the Senior Library Club, spent less time on learning the library (which they did in the Junior Library Club) and more time working in the library. By utilizing their study hall time, members were able to assist the school librarian by shelving books, helping fellow students find books, stamping books, and cataloguing books.

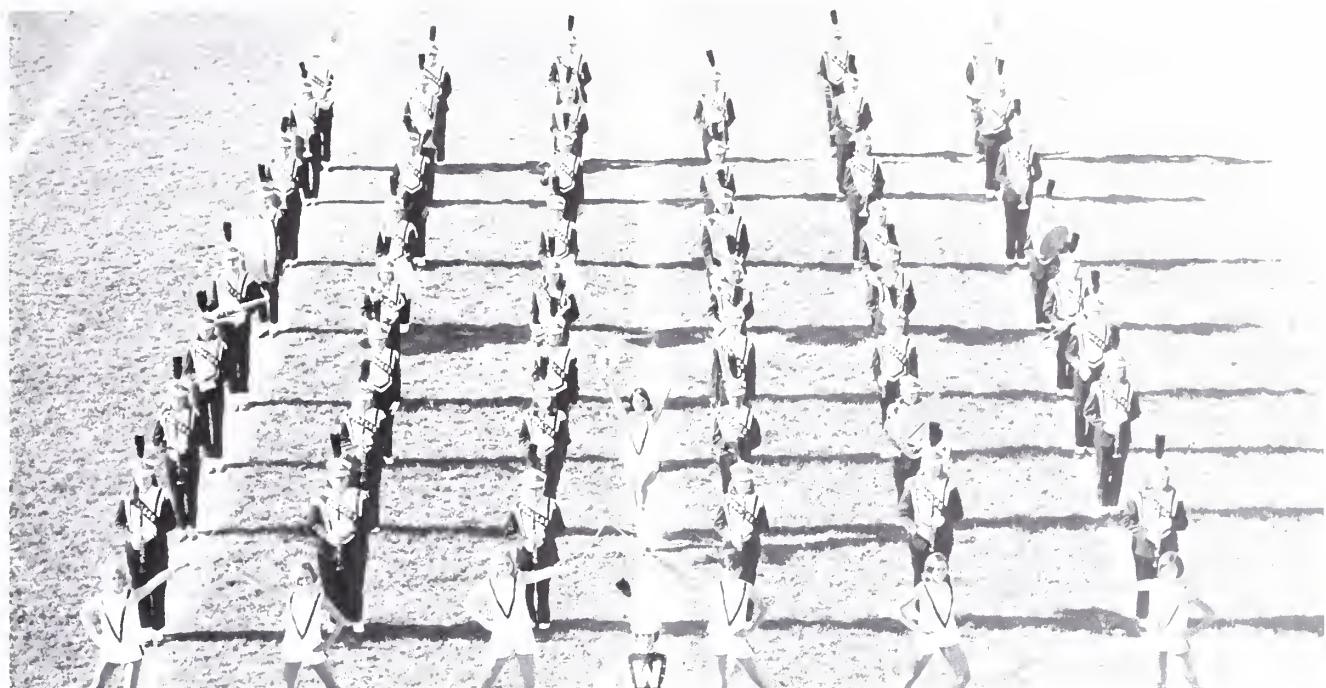
With the beautification of the library in mind, the Senior Library Club brought the Christmas spirit to R.B. Worthy when they decorated the library with all the Yule-tide trimmings. As a special project, Library Club members served as library assistants to teachers and were responsible for providing the teacher with audio-visual material and reference books. The 1969-70 year came to an end with a bang-up Senior Library Club picnic at the close of the school year.

OFFICERS: (First Row) Virgie Olinger, Vice-Pres.; Ann Griffitts, Pres.; Elizabeth Surber, Sec.; Ann Snow, Treas.; Debbie Debord, Rep.; Debbie Lowe, Chaplain. (Back Row) Mrs. Porterfield, sponsor; Debbie Asbury, SCA; Bill Woodward, Sergeant at Arms.

Sr. Library Club Members.



Shaker Band



Mr. Elwood Porchia, band director.

OFFICERS: T. Mitchell, Hist.; M. Arnold, Assist. Librarian; C. Connell, Pres.; B. Sykes, Sec.; D. Debord, Librarian; N. Hatfield, Bookstore Keeper; S. Debord, Treas.; J. Roberts, Capt.; P. Tolbert, V-Pres.

MAJORETTES ARE: Yvonne Walker, Linda Tolbert, Nyoka Warren, Vickie Dow, Liz Taylor, Lynn Baltimore, and Shirley Debord, Head Majorette.



L. Helton, K. Parks, J. Frye, S. Debord, J. Roberts, J. Willis, Student director.

C. Connett, D. Debord, A. Griffitts, L. Taylor, R. Olinger. SECOND ROW: K. Surber, T. Moore, D. Nutter, P. Poston, P. Frye.

D. Evans, T. Adams, J. Little, J. Campbell, L. Baltimore, N. Hatfield, T. Mitchell.



K. Brooks, Y. Walker, D. Debusk, T. Debord. SECOND ROW: M. Heldreth, D. Griffitts, J. Fields, D. Lee, B. Harris.

T. Prestley, D. McCready, L. Tolbert, N. Warren, B. Elmore, M. Arnold. STANDING: W. Minton, R. Herald, R. Doane, G. Phillips, J. Roberts.

C. Chapman, C. Cumbo, P. Tolbert, D. Holmes, A. Smith, J. Chapman, V. Dow, R. Marshall.



Maintenance Dept.

COOKS are: Barbara Harris, Sarah Nipper, Bert McCready, and Rachel Catron.

BUS DRIVERS are: Gene Ayers, J. T. Breedlove, and Russel Chapman.

JANITORS are: Mr. Harris, Mr. Barker.

The people who work in the Maintenance Department hold one of the most important jobs in the school. Without their constant attention to the school as well as to the individual student R. B. Worthy would not be the highly ranked school that it is. The Maintenance Department is very much appreciated.



ATHLETICS



Varsity Football

R. B. Worthy's 1969-70 Shaker Football Team.

The Tri-Captains, Bill Woodward, David Barrett, and Tommy Crabtree, look things over with Coaches Barbow and Jonas.

ABC,
It's been a pleasure
knowing such a wonderful person
and only wish I could
help you as much as you have
helped me. Words can never
express my happiness in &
knowing you and having
you as a teacher, I'll
always remember Physics
& Chemistry. Tommy
Crabtree

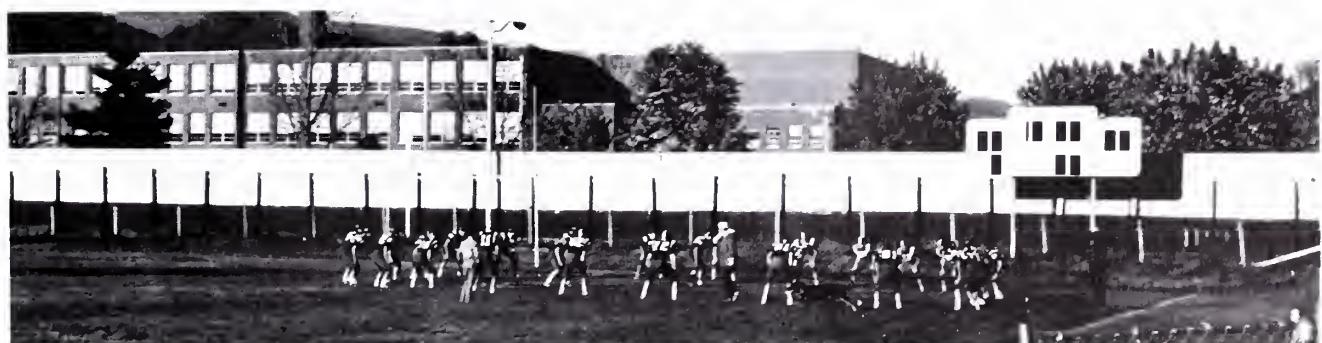


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| 24 | 0 | Fries |
| 0 | 36 | Marion |
| 0 | 18 | Patrick Henry |
| 21 | 6 | Chilhowie |
| 33 | 0 | Holston |
| 28 | 12 | Rich Valley |
| 16 | 6 | Abingdon |
| 21 | 12 | Roanoke Catholic |
| 0 | 32 | Tazewell |
| 16 | 36 | Graham |

JUNIOR VARSITY MANAGERS: Craig Bararow, Mike Smith, Ricky Mercer, Ricky Minton, Mark Harris.

VARSITY MANAGERS: Roy Keith, Allen Chapman, Tony Smith, Paul Thomas, Barry Harris.

Football Practice.

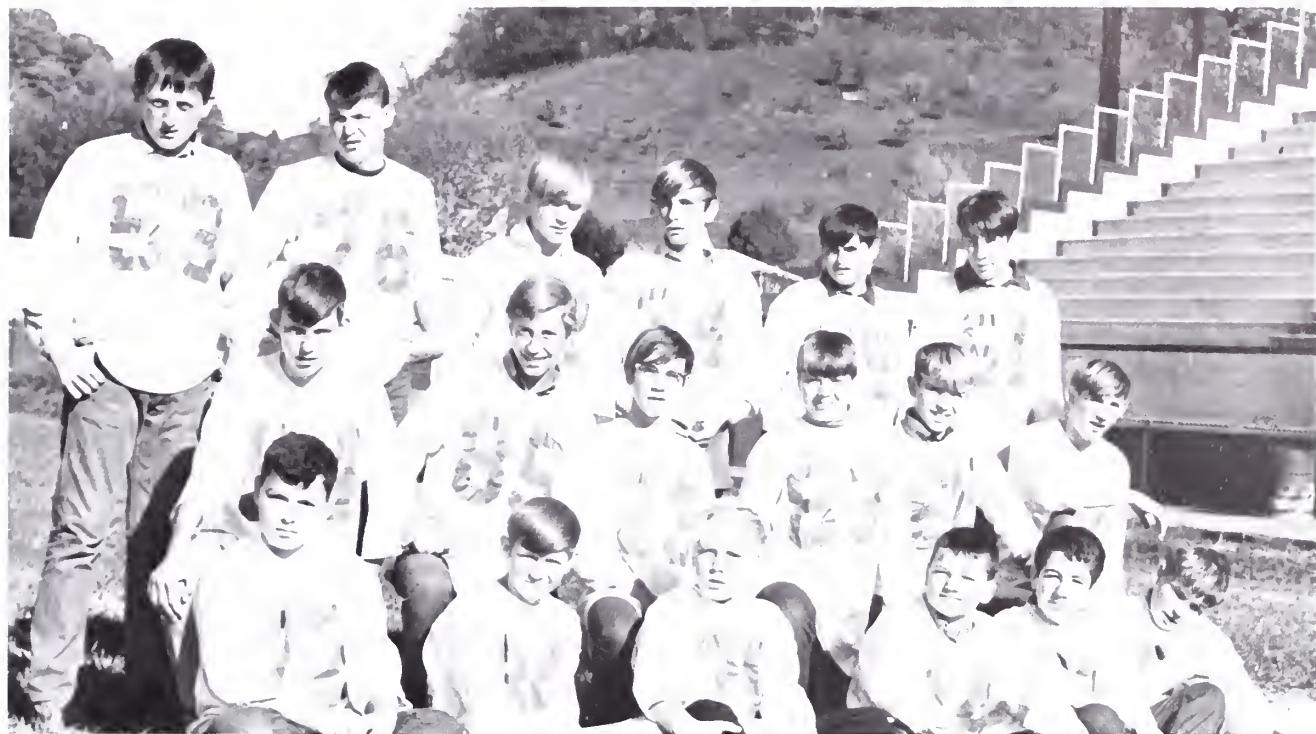




J. V. Football

FRONT ROW: B. McNew, R. Prater, J. Barrett, D. Cannon, J. Debord. BACK ROW: Coach Davidson, D. Perry, B. Collins, J. Frye, W. Kestner, Coach Maiden.

The boys were on the ball in 1969, playing hard and playing their best. The team had the winning spirit if not the winning scores. Coach Maiden and Coach Davison are looking forward to an even better year in 1970 as most of the team members will be returning.



8th Grade Football

The 8th grade football team spent 1969 learning football, "pigskinside and out," preparing themselves to be Worthy's future varsity players. From Coach Lewis they learned how to call plays, how to handle the football, the techniques of the various playing positions, and the many stringent rules and regulations.

By competing with other 8th grade teams in the area, team members gained actual experience - not only in how to play football, but also in how to play with spirit and good sportsmanlike conduct.

The Varsity Shakers in the next few years will be well represented by 1970's 8th grade football team.

FRONT ROW: T. Helton, J. Frye, L. Kestner, J. Clapp, D. Rector, S. Lindamood. SECOND ROW: L. Delp, E. Long, R. Prater, L. Henderson, M. Kestner, L. Worley. BACK ROW: C. Johnson, P. Perry, D. Olinger, E. Mercer, D. Woodward, L. Rector.

Coach Lewis and Manager Scotty Johnson





Gilda Walls
Debbie Lowe

Jo Lynn Rector
Kaye Delp



Debbie Asbury
Karen Olinger
Diane Gilbert



Jeanne Brannon
Rose Mary Minton
Mr. Arnold, Sponsor



Worthy Cheerleaders



Ginia Rector



Andi Smith



Martha Henegar



Carol Sword



EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS: Brenda Doane, Patty Lee, Cindy Johnson, Vickie Taylor, Janet Frye.

J. V. and 8th grade Cheerleaders



Varsity Basketball

This year the Shaker Basketball team did a very good job of carrying on the Shaker Spirit. Led by Coach Lewis and captains Bill Woodward and Eddie Dempsey, the Shakers moved through a season of success.

TEAM MEMBERS: Jamie Crabtree, Willie Minton, Roger Osborne, Eddie Dempsey, Roger Herald, Bill Woodward, and Jim Anderson.

Coach Lewis and Captains Eddie Dempsey and Bill Woodward.





J. V. Basketball

The starting five of the junior varsity 1969-1970 basketball team was led by guard Eugene Harris, the team's playmaker and top ballhandler. George Rolen and Ronnie Doane added punch to the game as the top scorers.

Rebounding strength came mostly from Kenny Carter, with Rolen and Doane assisting. Tim Denton and David Arnold, the top defensive players, not only effectively guarded the Shaker offensive, but frustrated many scoring efforts of opposing teams.

When the situation called for substitutes, George Sills, Mark Asbury, and Eddie Louthian were always dependable. Other reserves included Eddie Arnold, Hank Diggs, David Hammond, Johnny Norris, and Johnny Rolen.



I. FRONT ROW: David Hammond, Ronnie Doane, Eugene Harris, Tim Denton, Kenny Carter, George Sills. BACK ROW: Johnny Norris, Eddie Arnold, Eddie Louthian, Johnny Rolen, Hank Diggs.

II. Coach Davidson with Captain Mike Prater.



8th Grade Basketball



- I 1st ROW: Kenny Ames, Mike Prator, Danny Burgess, Eddie Long, Mike Smith.
2nd ROW: Wayne Hunt, Lloyd Henderson, Ricky Mercer, Wayne Jones, Joe Barrett. 3rd ROW: Paul Thomas, Whit Diggs, David Olinger, Eddie Mercer.
II Barry Harris and Jeff Warren. with Coaches Davidson, Lewis, and Jonas.

The Eighth Grade Basketball Team is made of seventh and eighth grade boys. Playing basketball, for them, is a learning experience; they will be the Varsity players of tomorrow.



Girl's Basketball

Coached by Mrs. Paige Arnold, the Varsity Shakerettes put forth a lot of effort to make this year a successful one. Although success was not indicated by the team's scores, the girls compensated by displaying excellent sportsmanship.

The two seniors of the team, Cathy Connett and Grayson Ward, worked effectively as a "team within the team" the first few games. However, Grayson received injuries in a car wreck and was unable to complete the season. The team regrets losing two such fine players in May, but 1970 is another year and 1969's juniors will be the seniors!

T. Henderson, Y. Walker, J. Henegar, J. Brannon, M. Arnold, B. Sykes, G. Ward, C. Connett, M. Surber, D. Holmes, B. Atwell, D. Asbury, J. Wertz, S. Debord, J. Chapman.

CAPTAINS AND COACH

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Girl's J. V. Basketball

The Skakerette "Bees" finished the year successfully - not with a winning season, but with a desire to work even harder next year. They enjoyed fellowship during the practices and meeting girls from other schools. Their games proved to be interesting to the many spectators who attended the games as well as to the players themselves.

FRONT ROW: Patty Poston, Connie Venable, Ginia Rector, Sharla Haynes. BACK ROW: Elaine Surber, Carol Hunt, Elizabeth Finne, Katherine Hughs, Teresa Surber.



I. The 1970
Wrestling Team

II. Team Spirit!
(Go get 'em,
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III. Bill didn't know
what hit him.

Wrestling



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|-----------|-------------------|
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| 130 | Clay Marshall |
| 137 | Donnie Cannon |
| 145 | Thomas Crabtree |
| 155 | Irwin Goodman |
| 165 | Phil Haynes |
| 175 | Junior Bryant |
| 185 | Bill Moore |
| Unlimited | Landon Robin |



Track

Rounding out the athletic department of R. B. Worthy is the school's track team.

This year several boys participated in the Wednesday track events held at Worthy. The events of each track meet included sprints, distance runs (100, 440, and 880 yard dashes; the mile), discus throws, jumps, shot puts, and relays.

Practice began in March and the season ended with Worthy finishing third in District VI.

Eddie Dempsey soars to new heights over the pole vault.

Jerry Boardwine prepares to throw the discus.





Steady improvement throughout the season marked the 1969 Shaker Baseball team as a team with a will to win. With great effort and an even stronger will, the team placed first in the District Six Tournament played at Saltville. The baseball season ended with the Shakers finishing third in District Six.

All the players are to be commended for a job well done, and as most of the players are returning in 1970, an even better season is forthcoming.

Coaches Davison and Maiden with the team.

He's out!

Eddie Dempsey - Did you say he was sliding in?



Baseball



Golf

Mike Bunch, Mickey Maiden, Coach Barbrow, and Tommy Woodward.

The golf team also played a great part in sports this year. The team was very small but the spirit that these boys had was felt by everyone at Worthy.









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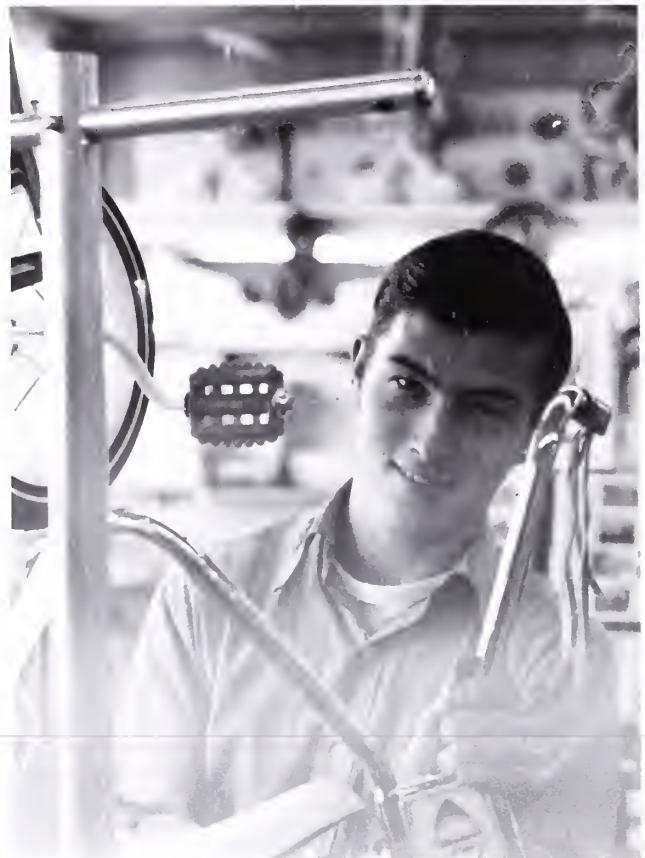
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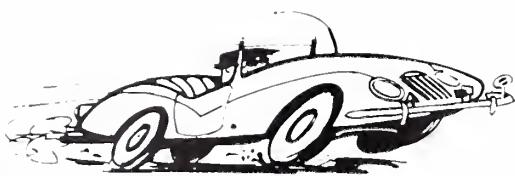
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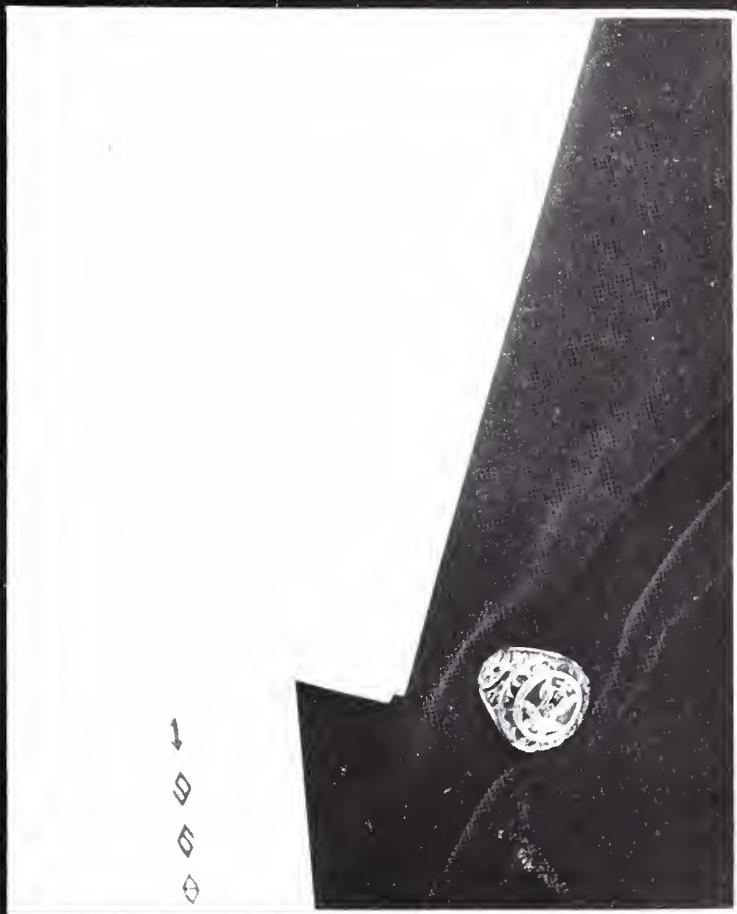
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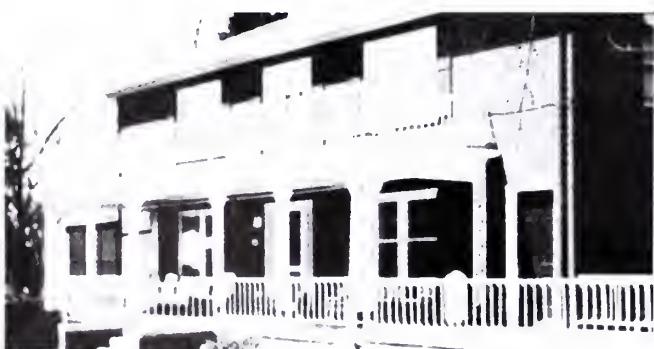


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